Statement-II

Reorientation of Education System for Institutions in Rural Areas

State-wise distribution of Community Polytechnics

Sl. No.	Name of State	No. of Community Polytechnics
1.	Andhra Pradesh	35
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	—
3.	Assam	9
4.	Bihar	17
5.	Goa	3
6.	Gujarat	22
7.	Haryana	14
8.	Himachal Pradesh	5
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	10
10.	Karnataka	46
11.	Kerala	24
12.	Madhya Pradesh	33
13.	Maharashtra	26
14.	Manipur	2
15.	Meghalaya	1
16.	Mizoram	1
17.	Nagaland	1
18.	Orissa	11
19.	Punjab	13
20.	Rajasthan	13
21.	Sikkim	1
22.	Tamil Nadu	45
23.	Tripura	1
24.	Uttar Pradesh	68
25.	West Bengal	27
26.	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	1
27.	Chandigarh	1
28.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	—
29.	Daman & Diu	—
30.	Delhi	11
31.	Lakshadweep	—
32.	Pondicherry	1
	TOTAL	442

केन्द्रीय विद्यालयों में प्रवेश के लिए संसद सदस्यों का कोटा

3454. **श्री रामजीलाल:** क्या मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या यह सच है कि केन्द्रीय विद्यालयों में प्रवेश के संबंध में प्रत्येक संसद सदस्य का दो सीटों का कोटा हुआ करता था;

(ख) यदि हां, तो यह कोटा कब से बंद कर दिया गया है और इसके क्या कारण हैं; और

(ग) इस कोटे की वर्तमान स्थिति क्या है और सरकार इसे कब तक पुनः शुरू करने का विचार रखती है?

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री (डा० मुरली मनोहर जोशी): (क) और (ख) जी, हां। यह कोटा माननीय दिल्ली उच्च न्यायालय के निदेश के अनुपालन में 1996-97 के सत्र से समाप्त कर दिया गया था।

(ग) प्रत्येक संसद सदस्य अब किसी शैक्षिक वर्ष में 1998-99 के शैक्षिक सत्र से केन्द्रीय विद्यालयों में प्रवेश के लिए दो मामले भेज सकता है।

Hike in Tuition Fee of Delhi University and its Constituent Colleges

3455. SHRI P. PRABHAKAR REDDY: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is a proposal to hike the tuition fees of Delhi University and its constituent colleges;

(b) if so, whether this increase will cover general courses of B.A. and M.A. classes only or include the professional and technical courses; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) According to the information furnished by the University of Delhi, presently there is no proposal to hike the tuition fees of the University and its constituent colleges. Some colleges of the University have, however, increased the

charges like Development charge, Science charge, Sports charge, Maintenance charge, Students Union Fund, etc. to improve the infrastructural facilities.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Expenditure on Supplementary Nutrition Programme

3456. DR. Y. LAKSHMI PRASAD: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the State Government of Andhra Pradesh has requested for sharing of the expenditure on supplementary nutrition programme and other issues relating to women and child welfare;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the additional amount proposed to be given in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. A request was received to consider the feasibility of sharing the expenditure on Supplementary Nutrition Programme under Centrally Sponsored Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) Scheme in the ratio of 50:50 by the State and Central Government.

(c) No Central Grant-in-aid for supplementary nutrition is proposed to be given, because Planning Commission did not agree to the proposal due to budgetary resource constraints. Besides adequate funds are being allocated to the State for supplementary nutrition, which is a priority under Basic Minimum Services (BMS).

National Open Schools operating in the Country

3457. DR. ARUN KUMAR SARMA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the State-wise details of National Open Schools operating in the country with financial allocations made during last three years;

(b) whether Government propose to start more open schools in the North-East region;

(c) if so, the location-wise details of each school with operational schedule;

(d) the reasons for very slow implementation of this scheme in Assam;

(e) the State-wise list of language being used in the curriculum;

(f) whether Government are planning to impart such education in Assamese language in Assam; and

(g) if so, the details thereof; and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) There is only one National Open School (NOS) with Headquarters at New Delhi. In addition to it, State Open Schools are also functioning in Madhya Pradesh, Haryana, Rajasthan, Punjab, West Bengal, Andhra Pradesh and Karnataka. NOS has 664 Academic Study Centres operating all over India. A list showing State-wise distribution of academic study centres is annexed as Statement (*see* below). NOS makes pro-rata payments to these centres towards the services rendered by them on behalf of NOS. The rate of pro-rata payment which was Rs. 170/- per student has since been raised to Rs. 200/- per student w.e.f. 1997-98 academic session.

(b) The subject matter regarding establishment of State Open Schools is the concern of respective State Governments.

(c) and (d) Do not arise.

(e) National Open School offers courses in Hindi and English media at Secondary/Senior Secondary stage and also in Urdu medium at Secondary stage at the national level. In addition to it,